



COURTAULDS  
**Courtelle**





# Lace-pretty

photographed in Patons Fairytale 3 ply

delicate lace stitch and simple flower embroidery to trim a very special set . . . the dress and coat are full-skirted gathering into contrast yokes with touches of embroidery to link up with the bootees

## Your choice of Patons yarns in this booklet

Different Patons yarns give different effects. For this design only the following are suitable, and each will give different characteristics to your finished garment. Check which you want before buying.

### Patons Fairytale 3 ply

The ideal yarn for baby knitting—soft, springy, and it's machine washable too. Courtelles/Bri-Nylon blend.

### Patons Baby 3 ply Pure Wool

100% Botany—the softest, gentlest wool. Ideal for baby wear. Patonised and shrink resistant.

#### DRESS/COAT

To fit chest	in.	18-19
	cm	46-48
Length at centre back, approx.	in.	13½/10½
	cm	34/27
Sleeve seam approx.	in.	1½/5½
	cm	4/14

#### Patons Fairytale 3 ply Courtelles/Bri-Nylon

Main Shade	× 20 gram balls	6/5
Contrast	× 20 gram ball	1/1

#### Patons Baby 3 ply Pure Wool

Main Shade	× 25 gram balls	5/4
Contrast	× 25 gram ball	1/1

#### BOOTEES/BONNET

#### Patons Fairytale 3 ply Courtelles/Bri-Nylon

Main Shade	× 20 gram ball	1/1
Contrast	× 20 gram ball	1

#### Patons Baby 3 ply Pure Wool

Main Shade	× 25 gram ball	1/1
Contrast	× 25 gram ball	1

**CAUTION.** The instructions in this publication have been fully tested for the yarns specified. Patons accept no responsibility if any other yarn is used, or if needle and tension recommendations are not followed.

Buy the full amount of yarn at one time to avoid variations in dyelots.

Two No. 13 and two No. 11 BEEHIVE or MILWARD DISC needles.

No. 2·00 mm (14) MILWARD DISC crochet hook. 4 buttons for Dress. 5 buttons for Coat. Length of ribbon for Bonnet and Bootees. Stranded embroidery cotton in two colours.

**Check your tension** by casting on 16 sts. on No. 11 needles. Work 20 rows in stocking stitch. Cast off. Lightly pressed the square should measure 2 in. each way.

Needle sizes quoted throughout this booklet are UK: equivalent Metric sizes are Nos. 2½ mm for 13 and 3 mm for 11.

*These garments have been specially designed for the size given and it is regretted that no adaptations are available.*

#### Abbreviations

K.=knit; P.=purl; st.=stitch; sl.1K.=slip stitch knitways; y.fwd.=yarn forward; p.s.s.o.=pass slip stitch over; tog.=together; t.b.l.=through back of loops; inc.=increase by working into front and back of stitch; dec.=decrease by working 2 stitches together; beg.=beginning; alt.=alternate; rep.=repeat; patt.=pattern; in.=inches; cm=centimetres; mm=millimetres; M.S.=Main Shade; C.=Contrast; d.c.=double crochet; ch.=chain.

## Dress

### FRONT

\*\* With No. 11 needles and M.S., cast on 195 sts. loosely and purl 2 rows.

Work in **patt.** as follows:—

**1st row**—(Right side), K.3, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., sl.1K., K.1, p.s.s.o., K.3, rep. from \* to end. **2nd row**—K.1, P. to last st., K.1. **3rd row**—K.2, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., sl.1K., K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1, rep. from \* to last st., K.1. **4th row**—As 2nd row.

**5th row**—K.1, K.2 tog., \* y.fwd., K.1, P.3, K.1, y.fwd., sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., rep. from \* to last 8 sts., y.fwd., K.1, P.3, K.1, y.fwd., sl.1K., K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1. **6th row**—K.1, P.3, \* K.3, P.5, rep. from \* to last 7 sts., K.3, P.3, K.1. **7th and 8th rows**—As 5th and 6th.

**9th row**—K.3, \* y.fwd., sl.1K., K.1, p.s.s.o., P.1, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, rep. from \* to end. **10th row**—K.1, P.4, \* K.1, P.7, rep. from \* to last 6 sts., K.1, P.4, K.1.

**11th row**—K.4, \* y.fwd., sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.5, rep. from \* to last 7 sts., y.fwd., sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.4. **12th row**—As 2nd row.

**13th row**—K.2, \* y.fwd., sl.1K., K.1, p.s.s.o., K.3, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

**14th row**—As 2nd row. **15th row**—K.3, \* y.fwd., sl.1K., K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, rep. from \* to end.

**16th row**—As 2nd row. **17th row**—K.1, P.2, \* K.1, y.fwd., sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.1, P.3, rep. from \* to last 8 sts., K.1, y.fwd., sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.1, P.2, K.1.

**18th row**—K.3, \* P.5, K.3, rep. from \* to end. **19th and 20th rows**—As 17th and 18th. **21st row**—K.1, P.1, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., sl.1K., K.1, p.s.s.o., P.1, rep. from \* to last st., K.1. **22nd row**—K.2, \* P.7, K.1, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

**23rd row**—K.1, K.2 tog., \* y.fwd., K.5, y.fwd., sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., rep. from \* to last 8 sts., y.fwd., K.5, y.fwd., sl.1K., K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1. **24th row**—As 2nd row. These 24 rows form patt.

Continue straight in patt. until Front measures  $9\frac{1}{2}$  in., ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt., **shape armholes** by casting off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at each end of next and every alt. row until 179 sts. remain.

#### **Change to No. 13 needles**

**Next row**—P.8, (P.4 tog.) 17 times, (P.3 tog.) 10 times, (P.4 tog.) 16 times, P.9 (60 sts.). \*\*

Break M.S., join in C. and starting with a K. row, work in stocking stitch until armhole measures 3 in. from beg. of armhole shaping, ending with a P. row.

#### **Shape neck as follows:—**

**Next row**—K.20, turn and leave remaining sts. on a spare needle. Continue on these sts. for first side as follows:—

\*\*\* Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every row until 16 sts. remain. Work straight until Front measures 4 in. from beg. of armhole shaping, ending at armhole edge.

**Shape shoulder** by casting off 5 sts. at beg. of next and following alt. row.

Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 6 sts. With right side facing, slip centre 20 sts. on a length of yarn. Rejoin C. to remaining sts. and K.

to end. Complete as first side working from \*\*\* to end.

#### **BACK**

Work as Front from \*\* to \*\*.

Break M.S., join in C. and starting with a K. row, work in stocking stitch **dividing for back opening** as follows:—

**Next row**—K.30, turn and leave remaining sts. on a spare needle.

Continue on this group of sts. for first side as follows:—

\*\*\* Continue straight until Back matches Front at armhole edge, ending at armhole edge.

**Shape shoulder** by casting off 5 sts. at beg. of next and following alt. row, then 6 sts. at beg. of following alt. row. Work 1 row straight. Leave remaining 14 sts. on a length of yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin C. to remaining sts. and K. to end.

Complete as first side working from \*\*\* to end.

#### **SLEEVES**

With No. 13 needles and M.S., cast on 50 sts. and purl 5 rows.

**Next row**—P.12, (inc. in next st.) 25 times, P.13 (75 sts.).

**Change to No. 11 needles** and patt. as on Front until sleeve seam measures  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., ending with right side facing for next row. Keeping continuity of patt., **shape top** by casting off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at each end of next and every alt. row until 45 sts. remain, ending with right side facing. Cast off. Run a gathering thread along cast-off edge of Sleeve.

#### **MAKE UP, NECKBAND AND OPENING**

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting sleeve bands, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using embroidery cotton embroider spray in a group on front yoke as in photograph. Using a flat seam, join shoulder seams.

**Neckband:** With right side facing, No. 13 needles and C., K.14 sts. from left Back. **knit up** 10 sts. down left Front, K.20 sts. from Front dec. 4 sts. evenly, **knit up** 10 sts. up

right Front, K. 14 sts. from right Back (64 sts.).

K. 6 rows. Cast off firmly knitways.

**Opening:** With right side facing for first row, No. 2-00 hook and C., rejoin yarn to top of right Back at neck edge and work 2 rows d.c. along each side of opening working 4 loops for buttonloops evenly spaced on 2nd row as follows:— 2 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 d.c. in next d.c. Join side and sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves gathering tops to fit armholes. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

#### **Coat**

##### **BACK**

With No. 11 needles and M.S., cast on 187 sts. loosely and purl 2 rows. Work 60 rows in **patt.** as on Front of Dress.

\*\* Keeping continuity of patt., **shape raglan** as follows:—

**1st and 2nd rows**—Cast off 4 sts., work to end. **3rd row**—K.2, K.2 tog. t.b.l., work to last 4 sts., K.2 tog., K.2. **4th row**—K.1, P.2, work to last 3 sts., P.2, K.1. \*\* Rep. 3rd and 4th rows 3 times more, then 3rd row again (169 sts.).

**Next row**—K.1, P.13, (P.4 tog.) 9 times, (P.3 tog.) 23 times, (P.4 tog.) 9 times, P.13, K.1 (69 sts.). Slip sts. on a length of yarn.

##### **SLEEVES**

With No. 13 needles and M.S., cast on 39 sts. and purl 7 rows.

**Next row**—P.1, inc. twice purlways in next st., (inc. in next st., P.1, inc. in next st.) 12 times, inc. twice in last st. (67 sts.).

**Change to No. 11 needles** and work 60 rows in patt. as on Front of Dress. Work as Back from \*\* to \*\*. Rep. 3rd and 4th rows 3 times more, then 3rd row again (49 sts.). **Next row**—K.1, P.16, (P.2 tog.) 7 times, P.17, K.1 (42 sts.). Slip sts. on a length of yarn.

##### **LEFT FRONT**

With No. 11 needles and M.S., cast on 99 sts. loosely and purl 2 rows. Work 60 rows in patt. as on Front of Dress.

Keeping continuity of patt., **shape raglan** as follows:—

**1st row**—Cast off 4 sts., work to end. **2nd row**—Work to end. **3rd**

row—K.2, K.2 tog.t.b.l., work to end. **4th row**—Work to last 3 sts., P.2, K.1. Rep. 3rd and 4th rows 3 times more, then 3rd row again (90 sts.).

**Next row**—K.1, P.2, (P.3 tog.) 16 times, (P.4 tog.) 8 times, P.6, K.1 (34 sts.). Slip sts. on a length of yarn.

## RIGHT FRONT

With No. 11 needles and M.S., cast on 99 sts. loosely and purl 2 rows. Work 61 rows in patt. as on Front of Dress.

Keeping continuity of patt., **shape raglan** as follows:—

**1st row**—Cast off 4 sts., work to end. **2nd row**—Work to last 4 sts., K.2 tog., K.2. **3rd row**—K.1, P.2, work to end. Rep. last 2 rows 3 times more, then 2nd row again (90 sts.).

**Next row**—K.1, P.6, (P.4 tog.) 8 times, (P.3 tog.) 16 times, P.2, K.1 (34 sts.).

**Change to No. 13 needles** and work **yoke** as follows:—

With right side facing and M.S., K. across 34 sts. from Right Front, 42 sts. from Sleeve, 69 sts. from Back, 42 sts. from Sleeve, 34 sts. from Left Front (221 sts.). K. 1 row.

**Next row**—K.19, (sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.27) 6 times, sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.19 (207 sts.). K. 3 rows. Break M.S., join in C. and work as follows:—

**1st and 2nd rows**—Starting with a K. row, work 2 rows in stocking stitch. **3rd row**—K.18, (sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.25) 6 times, sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.18 (193 sts.).

**4th to 8th row**—In stocking stitch.

**9th row**—K.17, (sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.23) 6 times, sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.17 (179 sts.).

**10th row**—P. Break C. Join in M.S.

**11th to 14th row**—K. **15th row**—K.16, (sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.21) 6 times, sl.1K., K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.16 (165 sts.).

Continue in garter stitch (every row K.) dec. 14 sts. in this way on every

following 6th row until 81 sts. remain. K. 4 rows. Cast off.

## MAKE UP AND BANDS

Press lace parts only on wrong side following instructions on the ball band. Using embroidery cotton embroider spray in a group on C. band on each side of front yoke.

**Button Band:** With No. 13 needles and M.S., cast on 5 sts. and work in garter stitch slipping first st. knitways on every row until Band, when slightly stretched, fits up front edge. Cast off.

**Buttonhole Band:** Work as Button Band with the addition of 5 buttonholes, last to come  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. from top and remainder spaced at 1 in. intervals below. First mark position of buttons on Right Front with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to match as follows:—

**To make a buttonhole:** (Right side facing), sl.1, K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog., K.1. Using a flat seam, sew on Bands, join raglan, side and sleeve seams. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

## Bootees

With No. 11 needles and M.S., cast on 35 sts. and purl 2 rows.

Work rows 1 to 12 of patt. as on Front of Dress.

Starting with a K. row, work 12 rows in stocking stitch, P. rows having a K.1 at each end.

**Next row**—K.1, \* (y.fwd., K.2 tog.) twice, y.fwd., K.2, rep. from \* to last 4 sts., y.fwd., K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.1. (42 sts.). **Next row**—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

**Change to No. 13 needles** and **divide for foot** as follows:—

**Next row**—K.28, turn. **Next row**—K.14, turn. K.16 rows on these 14 centre sts. Break M.S.

With right side facing, starting where sts. were left, using same needle, rejoin M.S. and **knit up** 14 sts. along side of instep, K. across 14 sts. on needle, **knit up** 14 sts. along other side of instep, K. last

14 sts. (70 sts.). K. 3 rows. Break M.S., join in C. Starting with a K. row, work 10 rows in stocking stitch. Break C., join in M.S.

Work **sole** as follows:—

**1st to 4th row**—K., mark centre of work with coloured thread. **5th row**—K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to within 3 sts. of centre marker, K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1. **6th row**—K. Rep. the last 2 rows twice more, then 5th row again. Cast off.

Using embroidery cotton, embroider spray on centre C. band at toe. Press as for Dress. Join seam and press. Slot ribbon through holes at ankle.

## Bonnet

Begin at crown. With No. 11 needles and M.S., cast on 8 sts.

**1st row**—(K.1, y.fwd.) 7 times, K.1 (15 sts.). **2nd and alt. rows**—K. **3rd row**—(K.2, y.fwd.) 7 times, K.1 (22 sts.). **5th row**—(K.3, y.fwd.) 7 times, K.1 (29 sts.). **7th row**—(K.4, y.fwd.) 7 times, K.1 (36 sts.).

Continue in this way increasing 7 sts. on every following alt. row until there are 78 sts. **Next row**—K.3, P.36, inc. purlways in next st., P.35, K.3 (79 sts.).

**Change to patt.** as on Front of Dress, but **noting** that there will be 2 sts. extra worked in garter stitch at each end of every row, thus first 3 rows of patt. will be:—

**1st row**—K.5, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., sl.1K., K.1., p.s.s.o., K.3, rep. from \* to last 2 sts., K.2. **2nd row**—K.3, P. to last 3 sts., K.3. **3rd row**—K.4, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., sl.1K., K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3. Continue in patt. until Bonnet measures approx. 5 in. from centre of crown, ending with an 11th or 23rd patt. row. **Change to No. 13 needles** and K. 4 rows. Cast off knitways. Press as for Dress. Join seam of crown and a further 1 in. Using 2 lengths of ribbon for each side, stitch to sides forming a rosette as in photograph.

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